SHRI RAMENDRA KUMAR YADAV 'RAVI' :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 761 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st March, 1993 and state :

(a) the period since when industrial disputes are pending for award with tribunals of Delhi Administration;

(b) what are the reasons for not announcing the awards in time; and

(c) what is the time required for announcing the awards ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Protest against introduction of Employees Pension Scheme

65. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a new Employees Pension Scheme;

(b) if so, whether the trade unions have protested against the proposal as it "militates against workers interest"; and

(c) whether Government proposes to withdraw the scheme in the interest of workers ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposed pension scheme is based on the unanimous recommendation of the Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund which is a tripartite body consisting of representatives of employees, employers and Central/State Govts. The objective of the pension scheme is to provide comprehensive social security to the employees in the contingencies of death, permanent total disablement, superannuation, retirement etc. The scheme has, therefore, been generally welcomed. However, trade unions of certain establishments have protested against the proposal. As the Scheme is considered beneficial for the workers, the question of its withdrawal is not under consideration.

मध्य प्रदेश में मिलें बंद होने के कारण प्रभावित मजदूर

66. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
चौधरी हरि सिंह :

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश में अनेक मिलें बंद पड़ी हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी मिलें बंद पड़ी हैं और इससे कितने मजदूर प्रभावित हुए हैं;

(ग) ये मिलें कब-कब से बंद पड़ी हैं; और

(घ) इन मिलों को फिर से चालू करने के लिए सरकार क्या प्रयास कर रही है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवर) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

मध्य प्रदेश में औद्योगिक एककों के बंद होने के कारण प्रभावित मजदूर

67. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
चौधरी हरि सिंह :

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में कौन-कौन से औद्योगिक एकक बंद पड़े हुए हैं और वे कहां-कहां स्थित हैं;

(ख) ये एकक कब से बंद पड़े हैं और इनके बंद पड़े होने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) इन औद्योगिक एककों को पुन: चालू करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं और इसके अब तक क्या परिणाम निकले हैं;

(घ) इन एककों को कब तक चालू किए जाने की संभावना है; और

(ङ) इन एककों के बंद होने के कारण कितने कर्मचारी और मजदूर बेरोजगार हुए हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवर) : (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Tripartite Committee On Labour Problems

†68. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have constituted a tripartite Committee to look into the question of labour problems; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the members of said Committee alongwith its terms of reference ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) and (b) A Special Tripartite Committee has been constituted by the Government to consider the impact of New Industrial Policy on the problems affecting labour and other related matters and to make appropriate recommendations.

A statement of the composition of the Committee is attached.

Statement

The Composition of the Committee is as follows:

(I)	*Government*	
	(a) *Central Government*	*Number of Seats*
	1. Ministry of Labour	1
	2. Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development)	1
	3. Ministry of Industry (Department of Public Enterprises)	1
	4. Ministry of Finance	1
	5. Planning Commission	1
	TOTAL:	5
(II)	*Employers*	
	(i) Council of Indian Employers	8
	(ii) All India Manufacturers Organisation.	2
	TOTAL	10
(III)	*Workers*	
	1. Indian National Trade Union Congress	3
	2. Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh	2
	3. Hind Mazdoor Sabha	1
	4. United Trades Union Centre (LS)	1
	5. All India Trades Union Congress	1
	6. Centre of Indian Trade Unions	1
	7. National Labour Organisation	1
	TOTAL	10

Memorandum from All India Newspaper Employees Federation

69. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a fresh memorandum from the All India Newspaper Employees Federation rejecting the intentions of the Indian Newspaper Society, and reiterating its demand for early wage revision in the newspaper industry;